

## [Private] I want to be that guy again.





MOOD: (%) depressed

MUSIC: Frida Snell - Valentine's Day

I went by the climbing gym last night, really early, before anybody else was there (The place is dead until 6 on weeknights, and I was counting on that) and hung out with Archie for a while. Talked to him about rehab, and what he did to get back in the game when he busted his ankle bouldering. He suggested I switch to a grigri for belaying for a while, to keep the strain off my wrist once the cast comes off, and that I see how the wrist was doing and maybe tape it up or use an elastic brace when I started climbing again. 'Course, that way he gets to sell me some gear....

I can belay leftie, too, so that's not so bad.

I think my shoulders are healed enough to do a little traversing when the cast comes off. Gotta come back slowly. Amy says those muscles will always be subject to reinjury now. But she thinks I can climb when the cast comes off. And I can reach over my head now.

I think I might tape up both wrists. It can't hurt, and I can't exactly button my cuffs over the marks in a t-shirt. If I can stand the tape. I can just about stand the shirt cuffs. Wristwatch, not so much. And yeah, the gang has totally noticed.

But then I went home and while Hafs and T. and Harpy were at the movie, I held onto the thing last night. Two rounds. Seven seconds and ten seconds. Pretty soon I will not be buying bags of shredded coleslaw cabbage and pre-peeled garlic for my New England boiled dinner, dammit.

Argh. I have got to figure out how not to be available on Saturday for the matinee. Maybe if I meet them for lunch after? I read the reviews. I know the mythology. I so do not want to see that movie. Not this year. Maybe not ever.

No.

I'd be praying for Daphs to figure it out, except I don't want her to know.

Train time tonight, after PT and work. I think I'm starting to get the hang of this.

Is that a good thing, or a bad one? Dunno. But I've got to do it. It's not like the New Normal is going away.

Everybody's got some pride-Deep in your pocket or up your sleeve
Believe what you want to
But deep inside the devil knows it's you and me.

--Semisonic

TAGS: the new normal

## [locked] Dream Journal

All right, unconscious mind. We're coming to an accommodation. If the dreams are you cleaning

## Elvis doesn't live here anymore.

Hey there. Sorry about the drama. It was... it was an emotional decision, and I didn't

Poppets. Puppets. Poppet puppets. Scary.

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